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HAVING IRIS MEMBER AND	:	
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### Claim Corrections

#### *Claim 3*

Patentee proposes correcting a Patent Office printing error in Claim 3 at column 11, line 4, by changing “mechanism,” to --mechanism--, in accordance with the text of corresponding application Claim 14 at page 5, line 2 of the January 9, 2008 Amendment. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

#### *Claim 4*

Patentee proposes correcting a typographical, minor error in Claim 4 at column 12, line 5, to change “said filter” to --said filter unit--, since the claim recites a filter unit rather than a filter, so that this correction does not change the scope of the claim, but merely corrects a minor, typographical error therein. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

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Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington, D.C. office at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE

At Item (56), Foreign Patent Documents, "11220652 A" should read --11-220652 A--.

COLUMN 1

Line 53, "objected" should read --subjected--.

COLUMN 2

Line 46, "pick" should read --pickup--.

Line 61, "pick" should read --pickup--.

COLUMN 3

Line 12, "pick" should read --pickup--.

Line 39, "pick" should read --pickup--.

Line 55, "pick" should read --pickup--.

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COLUMN 6

Line 6, "and" should be deleted.

Line 16, "and" should be deleted.

COLUMN 11

Line 4, "mechanism," should read --mechanism--.

COLUMN 12

Line 5, "said filter" should read --said filter unit--.

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